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tion of Public Business on MONDAY, the
25th instant, being the day appointed to
celebrate VICTORIA DAY.
Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 786

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VICTORIA DAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that FIRE
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Hongkong, May 22 1908. 783

PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE.

OWING to Monday, the 25th May,
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Residence of the late Mrs. A. H. ROSS
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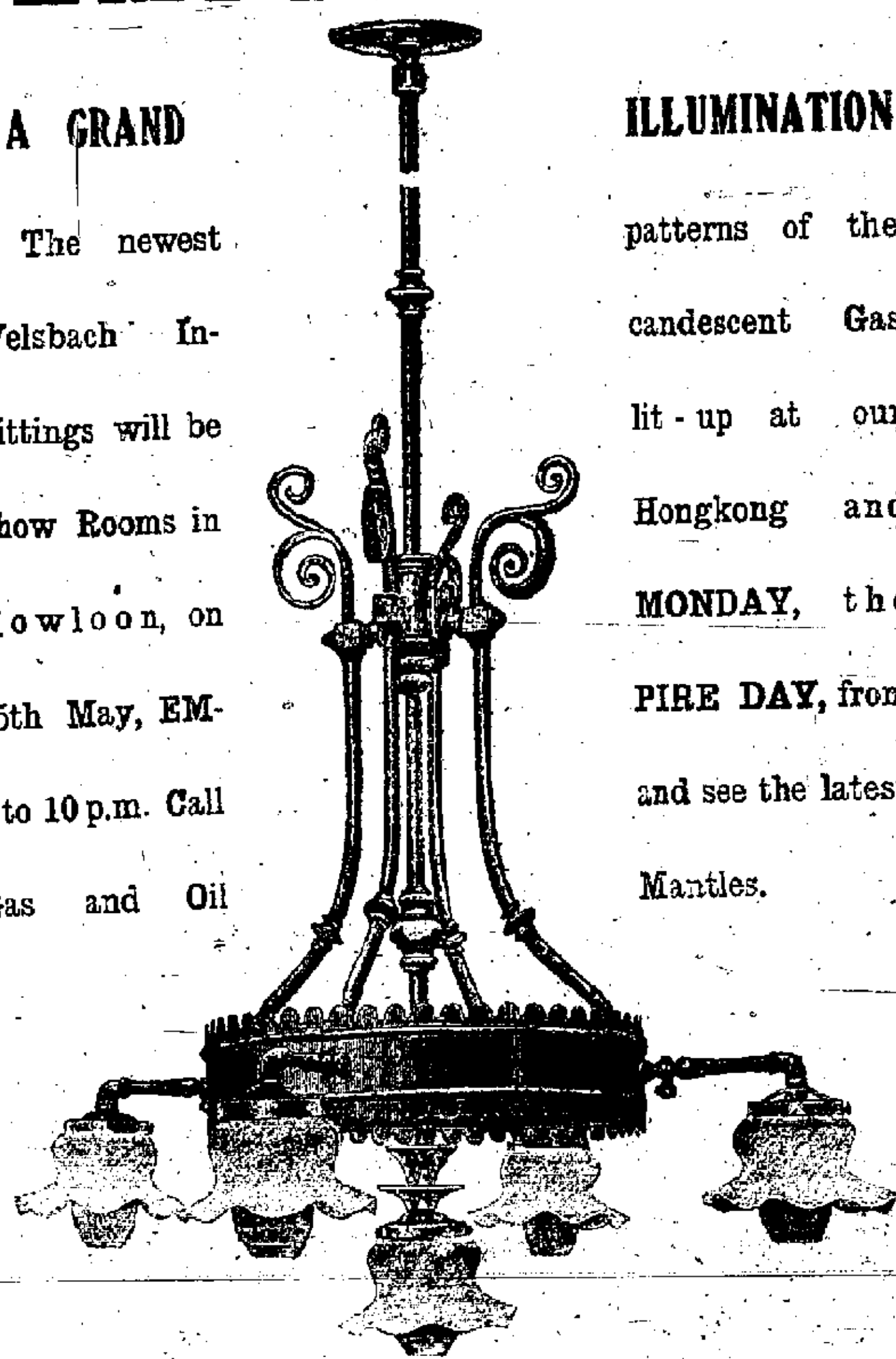
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Beneath Lake Nemi.

Rome, April 10.

Under the waters of the beautiful lake of Nemi, called by the ancients "Dana's looking-glass," and situated in one of the most picturesque of the villages in the neighbourhood of Rome, known as the "Castelli Romani," are submerged two great ships that formed the celebrated floating palaces of the Emperors Tiberius and Caligula. With the exception of some very interesting and valuable animals' heads and other bronze objects that were brought up during investigations that were made in the year 1895, and which are now to be found in the National Museum of the Baths of Diocletian, it is believed that nothing has been removed from the great vessels, which were probably left neglected until they sank to the bottom of the lake.

As the ships must have been full of objects of art and decorations belonging to the best Roman period, the treasure-trove now buried in the mud of the lake bottom may be of incalculable value. Suetonius tells us that they carried porticoes with marble colonnades and balconies; doors inlaid with ivory, walls of cedar wood, decorated with finely-carved marbles; they contained bath-rooms, a library, and hanging gardens; there were also little temples dedicated to Venus and Bacchus, surrounded by columns with capitals of bronze, and all the interior decorations were of the utmost magnificence. One of the vessels is to be found about 22 yards from the shore of the lake, and is about 20ft. or 30ft. below the level of the water; the other is much further from the shore, and is 50ft. or 60ft. under water. The ships are respectively 70ft. and 80ft. in length.

Various plans have been suggested for recovering the vessels, but the commission lately appointed to investigate the project has decided that in consequence of the enormous expense it would be impossible to bring the ships to the surface, and the present idea is either temporarily to lower water level, or to divert the entire waters of the lake for a time. Even this would cost from £12,000 to £18,000; but it is hoped that as soon as the question of the excavations has been settled with Don Enrico Raspoli, the present owner of the lake, it will be possible definitely to begin the work of restoring to the modern world these wonderful relics of the pomp and luxury of Imperial Rome.

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The REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 27th inst. to WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., both days inclusive.

R. J. MACGOWAN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 760

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The REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th inst., to MONDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1908. 770

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G. A. WATKINS,
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THE FUNCTION OF MONARCHY.

Writing on the subject of the assassination of the late King Carlos of Portugal, the able contributor, who takes the pen name of "Calchas," discusses in the "Fortnightly Review" the question of "The Future of Kingship." He by no means takes the view that the expansion of the democratic idea will lead to the disappearance of sovereigns. "Democracy," he writes, "is necessarily subject to party, and the evils inseparable from party. It therefore needs in some part of its institution the very strongest influence which can re-impress upon the imagination the idea of nation unity." This writer says that when King Edward came to the throne of England the monarchy "again became not merely a restraining but an initiating force," and he says that "England only recovered her due place in the world when all the representative elements in our system of government were re-enforced by the revival of a positive monarchical influence." Reading the dogmas of "Calchas," one is impelled willy-nilly towards the conclusion that democracy tempered by a benevolent Caesarism is to be the paradoxical form of government of the future. Political philosophy, he says, has discovered no substitute for hereditary monarchy, as the expression of the historic unity of a people. And so long as representative institutions rest upon a national basis, the more complete and party-riven democracy becomes, the more will it need the corrective of kingship. A common argument of the earnest democrat is that the hereditary principle in monarchy is an absurdity. "Calchas," however, quotes Darwin, as showing that "a scientific application of the hereditary principle to any profession is likely to produce no absurd consequences, but very valuable results." The idea that good strong revolution-resisting kings can be bred up like rust-resisting wheat is certainly a novelty. The article conveys the impression that in the contributor's opinion the pendulum swing between Caesarism and democracy is likely to continue for a very long time yet.

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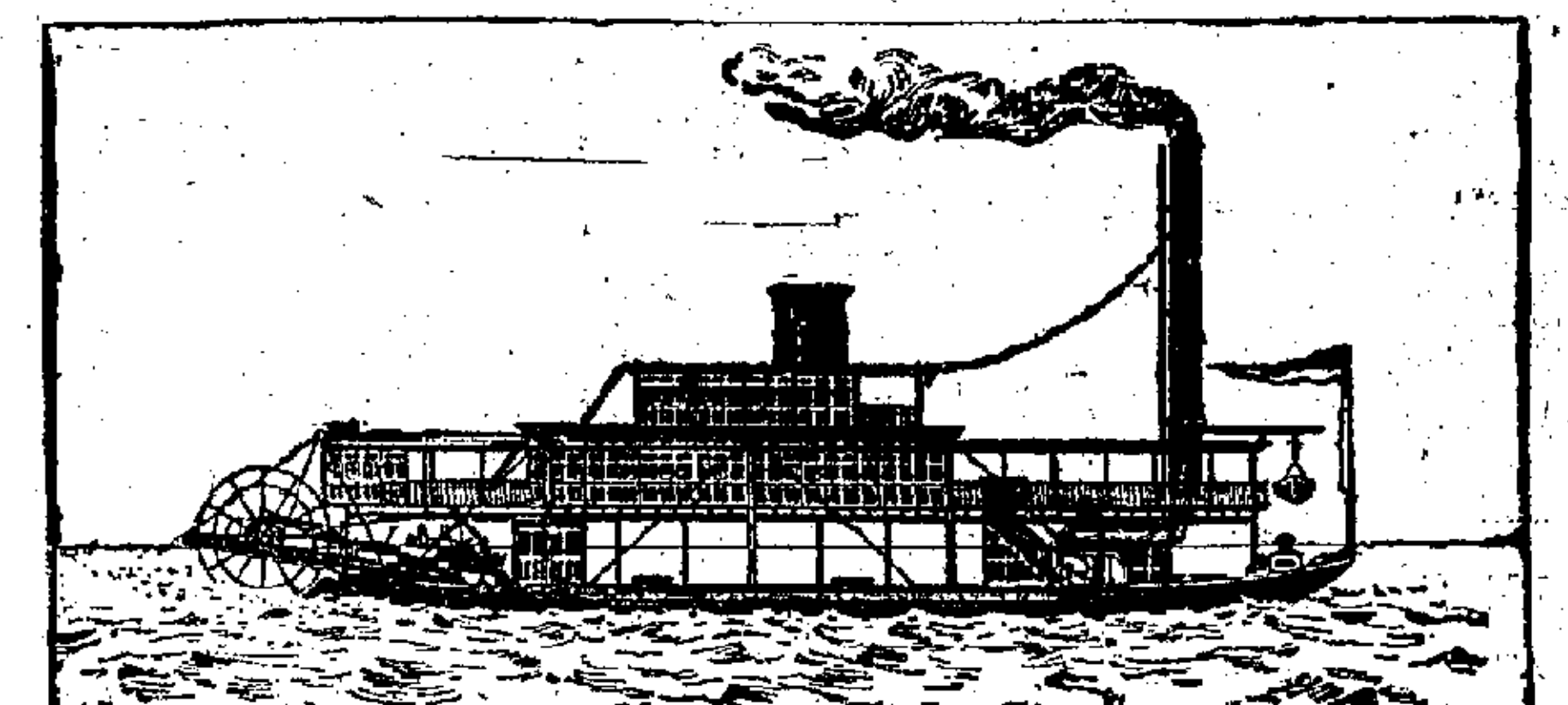
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FRIDAY, May 29—

9 p.m.—Auction of Yacht Mary & Joan at Ah King's Shipway.

SATURDAY, May 30—

Noon—Tenders will be received at the Office of Colonial Secretary.

Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at Co's Office.

2 p.m.—Concert in City Hall.

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MONDAY, June 1—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Silk Embroideries &c., at No. 29, Queen's Road Central, under Hongkong Hotel.

TUESDAY, June 2—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

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EMPIRE DAY.

The celebration of Empire Day is every year growing in favour, not only in Great Britain, but in the Greater Britain overseas. It is a characteristic of our race to deprecate demonstrative-ness. We feel a kind of shame in giving any outward and visible sign of our loyalty and our consciousness of the might and grandeur of our Empire.

This is an admirable failing. It is much better that we should, as a general rule, hide our light under a bushel than that we should make it a habitual practice to flaunt our belief in ourselves and our destiny in the face of sister nations. But this dignified reticence can be overcome. Unless we sometimes remind ourselves that we are a very great race we may begin to lose that belief in ourselves without which no nation can prevail. "Least we forget" can be applied in a sense differing from that emphasised by Kipling. Probably it is the consciousness of this which has caused the almost universal adoption of Lord Meath's proposal that May 24 should be observed as a day of general rejoicing and a day for the inculcation of imperial ideas into the minds of the young. Perhaps the latter is the more important duty which Empire Day

fulfils. The receptive minds of the young are given impressions which will have good results in the future. They learn, not only that our Empire is the greatest the world has ever known, but that its possession involves duties and responsibilities higher and heavier than those which press upon the people of any other nation. The welfare of about one-fifth of the population of the world is committed to our charge and the manner in which we fulfil that trust will decide what view posterity will take of the British race. To learn these things and to realise, while still of tender age the true meaning of Empire must needs do much to arm the minds of our children in the right direction. There is nothing of defiance to other nations in the celebrations which will take place wherever the British flag flies on Monday. At the present day we doubt if there is any other nation so eminently pacific in policy as Great Britain. All our efforts of late have been devoted to the task of forming alliances and understandings which will render peace more secure. We have everything to lose and nothing to gain by war. We want no more territory nor have we a past defect to avenge. The other nations should, and we believe do, understand that the celebration of Empire Day is no more a defiance than the celebration of the taking of the Bastille by France or of Independence Day by America. We are glad to know that Hongkong is not to incur the reproach of letting the day pass without some sign that our hearts are filled with the same high sentiments as animate our brethren at Home and throughout the Empire.

LETTERS ON LIFE.

No. VI.

THE ART OF LIFE.

HONGKONG, May, 1908.

DEAR MAM—Somebody once gave an old peasant woman who had borne many children and suffered her fill of sorrow a new book called 'Life'. 'Good Lord!', exclaimed the old lady. 'Can they write a book about it?' I feel as if you, man of many experiences, would gasp when you read my title and say 'Can she condense the art of life so that it will fit into a letter?' and I am quite willing to admit that I can but give the veriest shadow picture, just a few of my own little valueless ideas.

My childhood was particularly rich in pleasant delusions and in this I believe it differed not from that of most other people. I was under the impression that all grown-up people were perfect, and that when I had left the school-room and therefore reached the age of discretion I should have more pocket-money than I could spend and best of all—no one to criticize my conduct. These added to many other delusions supported me through the trials and troubles of childhood and when puzzled by the mysteries of this wicked and unteachable world I would confidently shut my eyes upon it all and think of the Fairy Prince who would certainly one day appear, gorgeously clad, and carry me to the Never-Never land, there I should float with him on a soft white cloud over a sea of azure, far, far from things sordid and material. I believe differently now. I have never had more pocket-money than I could spend, the few 'perfect' people I have met have only bored me to distraction, and my relations still criticize my doings and sayings. As to the Fairy Prince well—I am afraid years of discretion banished him—it is certain that I do possess a dear, good, husband but he has never appeared in shining apparel on principle, even at a fancy dress ball, while his thirteen odd stone always make any idea of floating on a fleecy cloud impossible, not to say absurd.

I think that there are two ways of dealing with life, the one is to take it as an adventure, which cannot be all plain sailing, and to maintain that nothing really matters, the other is to take it seriously and to pray to be 'delivered from it.'

The first strikes me as much the better way. Why strive and plot and plan for fame, for social advancement or to enrich ourselves when we know in less than an hundred years hence most of us will be less than a memory. We are apt to waste so much time and vitality in worrying over trifles—think for instance of the fearful excitement and heartburning which prevails sometimes in the season here after the invitations to a select social function are sent out, lest our neighbour should be invited and we should not. If we are left out of the list of invited guests how can we be least concerned? I have seen years taken off a woman's life in trying to solve such a problem. Then, how we worry about possible troubles to come, and we so waste our time in laying up treasure for a morrow which may never dawn for us, that we fail to taste the sweetness of the passing hour—we forget to snatch a rapturous moment in the present.

I cannot help remarking the fact that in this Colony (and I suppose it is the same the wide world over) whatever a man is, he wants to be better. The Chinamen put on bowler hats and wear leather boots and ape their masters, who in their turn do the not always admirable example of those again above them, and so on from the lowest to the highest circle. The curious thing is that each set thinks itself quite as good as those above while harbouring profound contempt for all below. I have known men in Hongkong to sell their very souls in order to obtain advancement in life and I have seen women push, until at last they found standing room—just standing room—in a higher social circle, only to find mere toleration there so uncomfortable that they longed for the old times and the old real friends whom they had 'dropped' in their path towards glory. The longer we live the more we realize that few things in life are cheap at the price we pay for them and so has it been since the beginning of the world when Eve discovered that for one delicious half apple she lost Paradise, and yet there are those amongst us who do not regret the price, who say that life is worth living to the man who can say *Et ego in Arcadia fui*, and he is but poor spirited who asks 'Did I pay too much?' when the bill comes in.

It is a curious fact that men and women approach life so differently. A man starts by steaming full pace to the devil in the latest car he can charter, but as he grows older he exchanges the

steam car for a sober horse and cart and ambles along gently towards respectability, matrimony and the 'blessed quiver full.'

Women begin with an agreeable but perhaps over preserved innocence; they are told that a devil exists, but are never allowed a peep at him until they have reached mature years or are safely landed in the estate of holy matrimony; what wonder then if the sudden sight of his fascinating Satanic Majesty sometimes overcomes them, whereas if the introduction had been effected gradually all would have been well.

To live happily anywhere—even in Hongkong—is not really such a difficult matter, but possibly because it is so simple, few of us bother to learn the rules. Don't make troubles, that is all important. I remember my father used honestly to believe that he was ruined every Christmas. He would call us together and tell us that henceforth all allowances must be stopped and every expense must be curtailed. However as time went on his stricken family learnt to know that it was only 'father's imagination' and we ordered our new frocks accordingly. Added to the above rule, not to make trouble, I should say, cultivate a lazy tongue, be an unshakeable optimist declaring perfect friendship, gratitude and heroism possible. Remember that pluck is the greatest moral obligation. Be a credulous companion and a perfect listener and above all take a wide view of things. As John Galsworthy points out in his most excellent book 'The Country House' 'Not to everyone is it given to take a wide view of things, to look over the far pale streams, the purple heather and moonlit pools of the wild marches where reeds stand black against the sundown—not to everyone to gaze from steep cliffs over the wine dark shadowy sea—or from high mountain sides to see crowned chaos smoking with mist of gold bright in the sun.'

'To most of us it is given to watch assiduously a row of houses.'

—VERONICA.

EMPIRE DAY.

How Hongkong Will Celebrate It.

Empire Day, which will ever be associated with the name of Lord Meath as its founder, falls this year on Sunday, and Hongkong in common with numerous other towns and cities in other parts of the world, where the British flag flies, is to celebrate the auspicious occasion.

On Monday His Excellency the Governor will entertain the pupils of the Kowloon and Victoria British Schools at a launch picnic. The launches will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m.

Monday has been declared a public holiday and all Government Offices and business houses are to be closed. The Magistrates, Mr. J. H. Kemp and Mr. Wood, will sit as usual. The Supreme Court will be closed.

Given fine weather there will be no doubt to be a considerable amount of outdoor enjoyment. The troops in Garrison are to observe the holiday, while the Headquarters Office will be closed, except for urgent business.

HONGKONG CINEMATOGRAF.

At the Hongkong Cinematograph to-night a series of new films will be shown, and they include some excellent pictures, Miss Beryl Lytton, the popular vocalist, will also sing a number of new songs. On Monday night there will be another change.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Opium Question.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is to be held on Thursday afternoon when the Hon. Mr. Stewart will propose the following resolution:

'That the Members of this Council view with concern the action of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in issuing an order affecting the revenue of Hongkong without having previously given sufficient notice to the Colonial Government to admit of the matter being referred to this Council; and desire to record a protest against any steps being taken to carry out the order announced in Parliament on the 4th instant, until His Majesty's Government shall have been fully informed of the prospective financial effect and before this Council shall have been called upon to consider the methods by which it is proposed to re-adjust the burden of taxation.'

The orders of the day are—First reading of a Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-five Dollars and eight-fifty Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1907. First reading of a Bill entitled 'An Ordinance for the transfer of the properties of the Man Mo Temple to the Tung Wah Hospital. Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, and to provide for the grant of Brewery Licences. Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance 1889. Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation of Prepared Opium to China. Second reading of the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the Sale of Poisons. Committee on the Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1905.

WORKING MEN'S MEETINGS.—Mr. Meath's idea is cheap when it does people good, no matter what it costs. Stearns' Wine of God Laver Oil doesn't cost much and helps everyone that takes it. Slope that coughing.

THE SITUATION IN YUNNAN.

No preternatural sign was called for in order to foresee the trend of events in Yunnan, as now reported in the native press. Given a vastly extended area of country, sparsely peopled as respects a settled, peaceably-disposed population and accessible on nearly every side to the lawless; and conditions being what they now are in China it would not be easy to find territory more favourable to the forces of rebellion and anarchy. Tanking, Burma, and Tibet are regions adjacent, and in all of these there are facilities, few or many, for the disaffected subjects of China to plan campaigns against the Government. The larger half of Yunnan is a great plateau of 5,000 to 6,000 feet. From this rise chains of mountains with gorges and valleys, which seemed formed by nature to be the strongholds of a fighting race. The configuration of the hill country has gone far to account for the success of revolt which in times past centered in this province. There are other factors that enhance the peril likely to arise to China if rebellion in Yunnan is not suppressed speedily and effectually. Aboriginal tribes occupy no inconsiderable portion of the province. These are never in a state of complete subjection to the Government, and when disposed to be troublesome, are not easily brought back to allegiance. The tendency of movements like that now proceeding is, if unchecked in their early stages, to gather strength rapidly till no inconsiderable expenditure in blood and treasure is required to restore order. Within recent history the Mohammedans have held this province, having as their rebel capital Taliu, a well known city on the Erh-hai Lake. Here in the selection of mountain fastnesses it would be possible for a small body of men to control a large extent of country, and to inflict on China no slight harm and loss by maintaining a hostile attitude till sufficiently reinforced to essay an invasion of neighbouring provinces. Of these Kweichow on the East is probably the poorest of the eighteen provinces and a large portion of its area is held by half savage tribes, who are frequently at war with the Chinese. Here, too, are mountains, in parts well high inaccessible to the dwellers in the open country, especially where the non-Chinese tribes hold their own against the agricultural population of the plains. In other parts such civilisation as the province can boast extends to the highlands, and its chief city Kwangung-fu, smallest of provincial capitals, is a mountain city.

South of Yunnan is another province, Kiangse, notorious for its rebellions, and seemingly ever-disposed to rise in revolt against constituted authority. Distance from the Capital has always been and remains in the instances of these provinces, a factor of disadvantage. The Government controlled; the movements of troops from better favoured provinces like Szechuen and Kweichow is hampered by lack of proper means of communication, and it would seem that now, as always in a crisis, there is no strength adequate to resist the advance of an opposing band of rebels composed in all probability to a large extent of local desperadoes who make use of an anti-dynastic rising to serve their own nefarious ends.

There are aspects of Chinese civilisation that are primitive and crude to a degree that is astonishing when contrasted with other aspects of the same civilisation. Among the things that suggest most forcibly a defective and faulty administration is the autonomy of the provincial governments in the matter of raising or failing to raise forces for the protection of stretches of country equal in area to small European kingdoms. There is no natural army in the proper sense of the term and provincial forces exist in greater or less strength, according to the patriotism, enterprise, and natural character of high provincial authorities. Thus it would seem that in parts of the empire where their presence is most needed at critical times there is a lack of soldiery, and rebel forces may go far and do much before they encounter the forces of law and order.

We note that the lessons of the Yunnan rising are not lost upon the high authorities of Kwangtung, who are said to be ordering from Germany a supply of quick-firing guns mounted on light carriages, and of a pattern approved as most adapted for transport overland by mountain roads. Such guns, with men, however, seem to be one of the real desiderata in Yunnan at the present time.

By kind permission of Major Evans and Officers 18th Rajputs, the band will play a special programme during dinner, at the Kowloon Hotel, on Tuesday evening next.

7.30. Roast Beef of old England.

March.....'Bienenkueken'.....Schneider

Intermezzo.....'On the road to Moscow'.....

Valas.....'City Life'.....Translator

Selection.....'Miss Hook of Holland'.....Rubens

Dance.....'Hungarian'.....Cote

March.....'Under the double Eagle'.....Vagner

Descriptive piece.....'Gok Ok'.....Carpel

Valse.....'The Souvenirs'.....T. Surin

Two Step.....'Happy Days in Dixie'.....Kerry Mills

Galeop.....'The Planter'.....Friede

Cafe Walk.....'Whittington's'.....Kerry Mills

March.....'Black Holiday'.....Kerry Mills

To-morrow being Empire Day, a special musical dinner will be served at Kowloon Hotel. The dining room will be decorated and at night the whole building and the persons will be illuminated. A special dinner will also be served on Monday, being a holiday.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH.

It is most annoying, as well as disagreeable, to be troubled with pain in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, will allay the pain, try it once and be convinced. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE. IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WEAKENING.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 22.

A deputation of women suffragists has waited upon the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, to ascertain whether the views of the Government on this question have undergone any change.

The Prime Minister stated that before the close of the present Parliament the Government intended to pass a comprehensive measure effecting electoral reform.

Personally he did not advocate the suffrage for women but the Government would not oppose any amendments in its bill in favour of giving votes to women.

THE KIANGNAN ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

A GREAT FATALITY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

SHANGHAI, May 22.

The Chinese Arsenal in Kiangnan has exploded. The explosion took place on the 19th in the department for the manufacture of cartridges.

Great destruction and loss of life have resulted.

CONVERTS AT VARIANCE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

AMOI, May 22.

News has reached here from Pootien-shan, Peking, to the effect that Protestant and Roman Catholic converts are at variance resulting in a serious conflict between the two.

It is stated that many deaths have occurred on both sides.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 21.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at a dinner of the Japanese Society in London, said that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and the prospects of peace which it had promoted, were now more secure than ever, and he hoped for a long continuance of the good relations between the two countries.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, May 21.

The second reading of the Education Bill in the House of Commons has been passed by 270 votes to 205. The minority was composed of Unionists and Nationalists.

THE VISIT OF THE KING TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 21.

The Queen and Princess Victoria will accompany the King to Russia.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAIL- WAY NOTES.

LONDON, May 21.

Japan has arranged to place in London £2,000,000 5% South Manchurian Railway Notes, maturing in 1931 at an issue price of 98.

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

LONDON, May 21.

The Washington Senate has ratified the treaty with Japan protecting trade marks in China and Korea.

THE UNITED STATES CUR- RENCY QUESTION.

LONDON, May 21.

Disagreements between the House of Representatives and the Senate on the currency are causing a deadlock.

Mr. Aldrich will introduce a Bill appointing a Commission to investigate the situation and report next session.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-BALM.

YOU will find a good while before you find a liniment that is equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it relieves the intense pain and makes sleep and rest possible. Soreness of the muscles, swellings and lameness are quickly relieved by it, and for the treatment of cuts and bruises there is nothing better. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

DURATION OF SESSION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 22.

Mr. Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons, said that he hoped the House would be able to rise towards the end of July.

CHINA'S TRADE.

RETURNS FOR 1907.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 23.

The returns showing China's trade during 1907 have been issued by the Imperial Maritime Customs authorities. It is shown that the imports amounted to Tls 429,071,602 and the exports to Tls 277,050,990.

The figures in regard to Hongkong show that the imports were Tls 155,642,016 and the exports Tls 97,226,434.

THE YUNNAN RIOT.

SHUM CHUN HSEN AGAIN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, May 22.

Shum Chun Hsen has again been recommended to the Throne as a capable man whom the Government should appoint to command the expedition in Yunnan.

The recommendation is under consideration by the Cabinet.

The Governor of Yunnan reports a small conflict with the rebels on the 20th. He advises that a small force of the rebels is in hiding at Szemo, and that he has received information that more rebels are on the way to Mengtze by rail.

Another regiment from the Pei Yang Army is under orders to come down South.

THE MARVELOUS CARTER.

Mr. H. P. Lyons, who is arranging for the opening of the season of Professor Carter, the "Master Magician" and his Company who have been achieving great successes in Manila, is now in town. It may be remembered that Mr. Lyons acted for Thurston in a similar capacity a couple of years ago. He states that he is convinced that Carter will even eclipse Thurston's success.

Carter is the most modern, versatile, mystifying and humorous magician extant, and performs, among other illusions, that of causing a young woman who is seated in mid-air on a chair, in full view of the audience, without any covering being placed over her at all, to vanish into thin air, at the report of a pistol. Carter facetiously entitles this illusion "The Magical Disappearance of a Girl."

In another part of the programme Carter changes tissue paper into coffee, milk and sugar, and causes spirit forms to materialize in mid-air, and spirit forms to come back and shake hands with their friends; bells to ring, tambourines to be played upon, and other tests of a similar nature, all done in the open light, without recourse to mechanical contrivances on the stage.

In another illusion, which he calls "Flyte," a young lady demonstrates the possibility of changing her entity entirely, and appears in different parts of the theatre simultaneously. One moment before the eyes of the audience this elaborately gowned and beautiful young woman who calls herself "Princess Karna," from Calcutta, changes to an English soldier who smilingly marches off the stage to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Women-foot in mid-air, and in the last act of Mr. Carter's entertainment he impersonates Ching Ling Foe, the wonderful Chinese conjurer direct from the Orient, and produces instantly, apparently from mid-air, immense bowls filled with delicious fruit, and concludes with the instantaneous production of a bowl filled with water, weighing 116 lbs., filling three ordinary water pails. This has baffled scientists and philosophers alike, and makes affinity with unseen powers seem certain.

All of the criticisms agree that Carter's entertainment is the greatest of its kind that has ever been seen, and an immense audience will no doubt greet the initial performance of this wonderful magician and his company.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERSISTENT coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some threat of lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—I have just received the enclosed letter from Kobe and have been requested to forward it to you for insertion. I would like to point out that the criticisms contained therein apply to the Bill as it appeared in its second stage, that is to say, in its form when privately circulated to members of Council and others, for consideration after the interview of the architects with H. E. the Governor—I am, etc.,

H. W. BIRD.
(Enclosure.)
R.M.S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN,
May 13, 1936.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

SIR,—As is well known, His Excellency the Governor invited us with Mr. Denison, to consult with the Government upon the various amendments suggested in our report to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1908. After two long interviews several of our recommendations were agreed to in principle. When we saw the amendments printed, and read the speech of the Hon. Director of Public Works in proposing the second reading of the Bill, we found that while some of our suggestions had been adopted, the wording of other amendments was such as to alter their meaning from that which we understood had been agreed to. In addition other fresh clauses had been inserted which we had no opportunity of commenting upon. Some of these are of vital importance and we think it advisable to take this means of drawing attention to them.

Definition 26 "External Air."—This stands in the printed amendments as originally drafted. But the Director of Public Works in his speech in moving the second reading of the Bill states it is proposed to withdraw the new definition "because it would operate rather harshly upon parties who wish to erect a building of moderate height who happened to have opposite to this proposed building, another of much greater height, belonging to some neighbouring owner. The reason given is not correct. In "objects and reasons" attached to the Bill, it is clearly indicated that the proposed amendment is introduced for improving the conditions of existing buildings. All new buildings, irrespective of height, have to be provided with an open space equal to one-third of the roofed area of the building, and the kitchen cannot extend across more than one-half of the width of the building; in addition to the above open space, at least another three feet has to be provided towards forming a scavenging line; therefore it is not possible under these conditions to erect a new building, whatever its height, without providing sufficient open space in the rear to constitute external air—the question cannot arise with regard to this point, as no new law can be less than fifteen feet in width, therefore the owner of a building of moderate height would in no way be affected by his neighbour's building, however high it might be. At one interview with His Excellency there was considerable discussion on this definition. All the architects agreed it was an improvement on the old one, and we understood His Excellency concurred, saying that it seemed him impossible to frame one that would meet all cases. A few days later we were asked to meet the Director of Public Works, when he said he was not satisfied with the definition, and submitted another. We, however, unanimously declined to approve this, which we said would prove to be a hardship upon the owner of the high building, and if an exception could not be obtained with regard to the low one there would be less difficulty in adapting the latter to the law.

Section 32.—It is now proposed to delete the word "hereafter" making the section retrospective. This will necessitate the removal of all existing soffits, staircases and further harass the Chinese property owners, who were congratulating themselves that the end of these small worries had been reached.

Section 41, sub-section 151 (1).—The wording of this was agreed to as far as the word "storey" in line seven; the remainder has since been added. If a storey is lighted as provided by the section it must be "adequately lit," and we see no reason for giving the Building Authority power to require windows to be placed in position where the owner does not require them.

Sub-section 151 (3).—The words "without reduction in Crown rent" have been deleted as promised, but the words "and each land shall, upon the payment of such compensation, revert to the Crown and be deemed to have been resumed," are now deleted from the original section, the result being that the owner cannot build on land which he bought for that purpose and has to continue paying Crown rent as if it were building land on the higher scale.

Section 42, sub-section 153.—There was a good deal of discussion on this amendment. The Hon. Colonial Secretary said a point that amendments 42, 43, and 44, carried out the recommendations of the Cubicle Committee which reported in August, 1907, but Dr. Ho Kai, who was present, corrected him and said that as a member of the Committee he could assure him that the Committee did not intend their recommendation to be construed in this way.

Section 43 (2).—The proposed amendment does not fulfil the promise made; the meaning remains the same. Our objection was to the Building Authority having power to plan the arrangement of a storey. We would suggest that all the words after "the" in line "nine" be deleted, and insert in place thereof, "provision to each proposed sub-division of every storey of a window or skylight, as hereinafter required." This leaves him all necessary power to require adequate lighting while leaving the owner discretion as to plans. The Hon. Director of Public Works in his speech states "in connection with this clause it is proposed to introduce an amendment with regard to houses in the reclamation, but it will be limited to houses not exceeding a hundred feet in depth. There is no such amendment in the print for second reading, and it seems to us to be just as much an infringement of the Praya Reclamation Agreement as interfering with a house fifty feet deep. Section 43.—Owners should be given the option of doing the work of demolishing the upper floors of every third house themselves. If done by Government it will cost a great deal more and take longer. We understand the clause referring to payment was to be reprinted, as it stands the improvement rate may be seven per cent on the capital outlay, which may be imposed for thirty years. We suggest that the improvement rate be at a rate of interest not to exceed the period of repayment beyond thirty years, or seven per cent for fifteen years.

Section 47 (4).—In the past scavenging lines have been formed without any claim for compensation, as the owner has seen that at some future date he might require to re-develop the property in a different way, and if the land be cut up by scavenging lines which have become vested in the Crown any new scheme would be seriously interfered with. If the owner is willing to form the lane without compensation there is no reason for taking his land from him.

Sub-section 181.—We understand that the provision was to be considered whether a right of way should be counted as part of the open space. There is no indication of this in the draft. The open space at this side may be built over but if it happens to be a right of way the Building Authority must consider it cannot be counted as open space.

New section 184.—Deletion of the words "Other than a godown" etc., make the section require 15 feet lanes for godowns. We do not see any need for the alteration. Section 44 (1) Provision.—The word "any" in line 4 should be changed to "every." We were distinctly promised this and on this undertaking the time was made 28 days.

If this is to stand the whole object of submitting plans is nullified and it is only wasting time to submit them.

Section 265 B.—This is a serious innovation affecting the interests of mortgagors. We have known instances where the Government have only granted remissions permits on the condition that ground in the rear of the premises was surrendered to the Crown. Owners cannot do this at present without consulting with the mortgagor who is then in the position to protect his own interest.

The power of the Building Authority is to be largely extended. Practically the only appeal from his decision is to the Governor in Council, and as the Building Authority, as Director of Public Works, has a seat in the Council he will be in a position to give undue weight to his opinion when the final decision (from which there is no appeal) is being arrived at. The inconsistency of the proposed position is shown by referring to Section 43 under which, in certain cases, Government will have the power to demolish the upper floors of every third house. The work of doing so will be carried out under the Building Authority. In carrying out this work it is quite possible the adjoining houses may be damaged or otherwise be injured and, although the Building Authority may be liable to pay the cost of repairs, the cost of re-building their premises will be included in the cost of the improvement scheme and they themselves will have to pay it in the form of the improvement rate extending over a number of years.

We have known cases where delay and negligence on the part of the Building Authority has caused serious loss to individuals. We have also known the Government to take powers invested in the Building Authority to try to impose terms on an owner with reference to another matter outside the Building Ordinance. As such cases have happened before there is no reason why they should not happen again and the only remedy is an appeal to the Governor in Council we have great doubts as to its proving satisfactory.

In cases of wrong doing on the part of a Government official there is no just reason for taking from the injured party his remedy at law.

As regards the disputes (which must arise) in construing the reading of the Ordinance, we think Mr. Pollock's proposal of a simple method of taking the decision of the Supreme Court is the only one which will give general satisfaction. Yours etc.,

ANTHONY H. O'CONNOR.
ARTHUR TUNAN.

THE BOYCOTT.

Further Japanese Protest.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 22.

The Japanese Consul-General here is very energetic in trying to suppress the boycott. He has again communicated with the Viceroy relating to the sale of "national disgrace" envelopes. The Consul-General had previously sent three samples of these envelopes to the Viceroy who duly ordered the destruction of the blocks from which the envelopes were printed.

On this occasion the representative of the Japanese Government has sent five specimens of national disgrace envelopes which, he says, are sold all over the city. He requests His Excellency to take further steps to suppress the sale of these envelopes and destroy the blocks. The Viceroy has handed the Consul's communication over to the magistrate and let the matter be dealt with by him.

Yuan Shu-kuan, the new acting Governor of Shanghai, has wired to the Peking Government that Germans are carrying on naval manoeuvres at Tsingtao, which violate China's right of her territorial water and that the Viceroy should be ordered to open negotiations with Germany in this matter.

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Address any information to
HONGKONG, May 9, 1936.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. 713

SANITARY BOARD.

The special meeting of the Sanitary Board which was held yesterday afternoon had not concluded when we went to press. The President, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, presided, and those present were:—The Hon. Mr. Chatham, D. P. W.; Captain Lyons, Hon. Mr. Irving, Messrs. A. Shelton Cooper, H. Humphreys, Lau Chu Pak, Dr. Pearce, M. O. H., Dr. Macfarlane and the Secretary, Mr. C. McI. Messer.

MR. PEARCE'S OR CHATTEY?—Clause 39 relating to the provision of metal hooks for fire-places, so as to carry the smoke above the roof was the next one to be considered.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: The Chinese use chatties and there are no flues to take away the smoke from the kitchens.

Hon. Mr. Chatham: We get complaints from Chinese that their neighbours have no chimneys in their houses.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: If they have no fire-places will they be required to provide chimneys?

Hon. Mr. Chatham: No.

Hon. Mr. Irving: If they have a chimney must they have a fire-place?

Hon. Mr. Chatham: No. There is nothing in the Ordinance to say so. It says that every fire-place shall be constructed with a proper chimney or smoke flue.

Hon. Mr. Irving: You don't interpret those chatties as fire-places. If a chatty is a fire-place you are not allowed to use one in a room which has not a chimney.

Hon. Mr. Chatham: I don't think a chatty can be regarded as a fire-place.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: I remember some years ago the Chinese were found fault with for using chatties.

The President: All of them have smoke places.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: No.

Hon. Mr. Irving: I would suggest a proviso that chatties should not be considered as a fire-place within the meaning of the section.

Capt. Lyons:—You want to get rid of chatties.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak:—How can you? Captain Lyons:—Don't you want to get rid of chatties in time?

Mr. Lau Chu Pak: Each man cooks his own food and they must use chatties. A proviso should be made that where chatties are used they should not be compelled to have flues.

Hon. Mr. Irving:—I propose that the word fire-place shall not include a chatty.

The President: Suppose you have half a dozen there will be more smoke from them than from an ordinary fire-place.

Hon. Mr. Irving: We don't want to restrict the whole Chinese cooking arrangements in draining this section.

Hon. Mr. Irving proposed and Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded and it was agreed to, that the word fire-place shall not include a chatty.

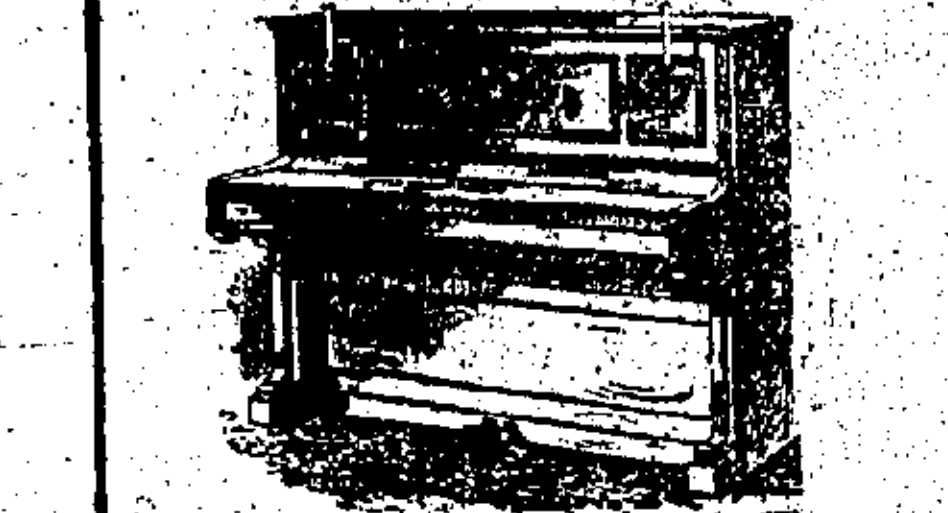
DARK OR INSANITARY PROPERTY. The Board proceeded to consider the following section.

"153. Whenever the Board on the representation of the medical officer of health or of any assistant medical officer of health is satisfied that any of the rooms in any block of domestic buildings are so dark as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the health of the inmates, the Board may apply in writing to the Governor-in-Council to undertake the demolition of all stories above the lowest story of every third building in such block, and to provide additional windows for such of the buildings as are allowed to remain, or the carrying out of such other works as the Board may deem necessary to render such buildings healthy, and the Government may thereupon carry out such work, and the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of such buildings as are demolished wholly, or in part, shall be determined by arbitration in the manner provided by Sections 281 to 284 inclusive of this Ordinance.

The cost of any such improvement scheme may be recovered by the Government from the owners of buildings which are benefited thereby by the laying of a special "improvement rate" which shall not exceed seven per cent of the capital outlay and shall be payable for a period not exceeding thirty years.

Hon. Mr. Chatham: This is one of the most important sections in the Ordinance affecting property to the extent of millions by enabling the Government, if they consider that certain property is dark or insanitary, to pull down the upper stories of every third house. From a sanitary point of view, I think this is bad. If they pulled down every third house it would be a different matter, but leaving the ground floor will make it liable to become very insanitary. It will make a well which will be very objectionable. Speaking on behalf

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MR. LAU CHU PAK AND SUNDAY. In yesterday's issue Mr. Lau Chu Pak was reported to have said if sunshades were to be counted as part of the buildings, section 281 would apply and the shops would probably be required to spend \$200. As a matter of fact the figures should read "section 222," and the cost "\$25."

COMMERCIAL.

Six hundred piculs of rice dust changed hands yesterday at \$4.10 per picul. The Yuen Fat Hong sold 335 bales of rice paste at \$2.86 per picul. Opium is quoted at \$1196 and \$1145 for old and new respectively.

Wood Oil has become stronger. There is some demand from European quarters, but the price remains at Tels 10.40 per picul. Ground Nut Oil is quoted at Tels 11.05 with very little doing. In the rice market a good business was done during the past week. A rise of \$1 in the quotations for Bangkok rice during the month ending May 22 was in evidence owing to the lack of stocks.

PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 22.

On the representation of the Tung Wah Hospital, Hongkong, the Charitable Institutions of Canton will meet to-morrow to discuss matters in connection with the plague stricken natives who usually leave Hongkong for Canton. It is proposed to send a junk to Hongkong every Saturday for the convenience of the unfortunate class. After deciding as to what should be done to minimise the miseries of the suffering public the Canton, Yockey will be appealed to to obtain the necessary permission from the Hongkong Government.

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THE MONGOLIAN SCANDALS.

PERKINS, May 10.
The special Imperial Commissioner Lu Chuan-lin and Shao Ying, who were recently sent to Shansi to investigate personally the charges against Yi Ko, returned to Peking from Taiyuan yesterday and were immediately received by the Emperor. Her Majesty has ordered that the degraded Tatar-General of Shuiyuan-ching be sent up to Peking under guard by the Governor of Shansi, to be turned over to the Ministry of Law for adequate punishment for his corruption and misconduct. It is possible that the ex-Boxer leader will lose his head if only one half of his charges are proved to be true. In order to pacify the Mongols, the Imperial Commissioner has made various suggestions of cultivation allies in Mongolia for the appointment of a suitable official to succeed him and the restoration of the lands which were taken from the Mongols. It is further suggested that civil and military schools and colleges be established at Shuiyuan-ching and Kuching-ching. The redemption of lands mortgaged to foreign missionaries in Mongolia is also proposed. Further schemes are to connect Shuiyuan-ching by telegraph with Taiyuan, Capital of Shansi, to build a railway from Shuiyuan-ching to Kalgan and connect it with the Peking-Kalgan line, to cultivate the waste arable lands in Mongolia, cancel the ranks and titles of those civil and military officials who were recommended by Yi Ko and to compel all Yi Ko's immediate subordinates to disgorge what they got from the Mongols under his administration.

About one quarter of the lands formerly sold to Yi Ko are good corn and wheat fields or land well suited for building houses, both commercial and residential, so that he could have sold them at much higher prices than he actually did. The above is a fine example of the universal corruption prevailing among the officials, high and low, who are entrusted with the most important work of reforming the Chinese Empire. — N. C. Daily News.

SUNDAY, MAY 24th, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

SER SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Nunciat, Psalms, of the 24th morning.
Te Deum, Woodward, St. Paul, Turler, Deuteronomy, London; Hymns, 129, 143 and 129.
The Preacher at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, May 24th, will be the Rev. W. A. Shaw, M.A., of the Dublin University Mission, China Square, 143.

Erasmus (5.15 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Psalms, of the 24th evening; Magnificat and Nunciat; Dimitis, Maundy in D. Anthem, "Sing, Prayers, Hymns, 138 and 136, Seventh 11 Anthem, Voluntary, Romanus, Leavens; Military March No. 4, Play.

N.B.—Psalms 14, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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11 a.m.—Spiced Hymns, Te Deum, (Oakeley), Anthem "O taste and see" (J. Gos).
6 p.m.—Special Hymns, Psalm 132 (84) "Flavia".
Friday 8 p.m.—Subject: Endeavour Society. Minister: "H.M.S."

St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

(Robinson Road, near British School, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, tomorrow, Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., when P. C. Middlesex Regiment attend as their Parade Service. The Rev. J. B. France, M.A., Missions to Seamen (Chaplain) will officiate and preach at 6 p.m. evening service.

SerVICES ON SUNDAYS:
Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month).
" " at 3 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month).
" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sunday).
Morning prayer and sermon: at 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon: at 6 p.m.
On Wednesdays:
Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.45 p.m.

Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sunday at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m. Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m., except during the summer months.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

SERVICES AFTER EASTER.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Venite, Nunciat, Te Deum, Woodward, 109, 416, 654, 600.
Evening Prayer 6.30.
Mappist, Robinson; Hymns, 106, 449, 555, 224.
Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.
The Church launch "Dayprinting" will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6). remaining afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books etc. provided.

Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

Divine Service—10.15 a.m.
6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Men's Bible Class: 2.30 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: 8 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gotterdammerung—um 11 Uhr, in Bethel Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

Voir Buildings, Chester Road—Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days: First Mass at 7 a.m. Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS ISSUED BY MR. FERGUSON OF THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

On the 23rd at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer is still inclined to fall at the stations around the China Sea, and conditions favour the formation of a depression over the middle part of this sea.

Pressure has increased considerably in the North, and it is now high over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Gradients are steeper along the China coast, and fresh to strong N. E. winds are expected to prevail on the 24th.

Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. The Japanese returns are lacking this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 in. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds fresh; fair.

2.—Forness Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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Hongkong, May 23, 1908.

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